



66 Years of DX-cellence

June 2014



*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



See you at the Picnic!

June 1st

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THE PREZ SEZ
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On behalf of Wayne W6IRD, we are now six month's into a fantastic year. The International DX Convention was a tremendous success with much happening in the next few month's.

Please join us at the picnic on Sunday, June 1st at 11:00am under the shade trees at Woodley Park in Van Nuys.

73
Kris Jacob
KC6TOD
SCDXC Secretary

73, and Good DXing!
Wayne Spring, W6IRD
President SCDXC

Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**
See the hyperlink below.



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

George Jacob, N6VNI
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I hope you all made it through the very hot weather we had a few days ago.

First I would like to thank Pete Zilliox K5PZ for an outstanding presentation at our last club meeting. Those animals were something else. Again, thank you Pete.

The next event on the SCDXC calendar will be the club picnic. The date will be June 1st @ Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Start time 11 a.m. to? A side dish of your choice would be deeply appreciated. There will be no club meeting in the month of June.

Next on the calendar is FIELD DAY 2014. Field Day will be held on the last full weekend in June. The dates are June 26th 27th 28th 29th. Check the ARRL website for a Field Day near you.

The next scheduled club meeting will be July 10th again at Mel's Place. Our guest speaker will be Marty Woll N6VI. Former SCDXC President Marty Woll N6VI has been in Amateur Radio for forty-seven years and is a frequent speaker at radio clubs and conventions. A retired CPA, Extra Class licensee and Life Member of the American Radio Relay League, Marty is serving in his third term as ARRL's Vice Director for the Southwestern Division and serves on ARRL's Legal Defense and Assistance Committee. In addition to his Division duties, he is Assistant District Emergency Coordinator of the ARES Northwest District of the Los Angeles Section, a Battalion Communication Unit Leader and Training Officer for the Los Angeles Fire Department's Auxiliary Communication Service, a licensing Volunteer Examiner and a Volunteer Instructor. He also participates in contests from the low bands through microwaves, and he has operated from 17 zones and five continents.

The program: Being DX - Tales of a Contest Expeditioner: 2014 Update

Operating from the other side of the pile-up is always exciting, but it takes planning and perseverance to set up a capable station in remote locations. Since sharing his collection of anecdotes from over a dozen contest operations outside the "lower 48" several years ago, Marty has been on three additional contest forays and will fill us in on his more recent experiences from some very diverse locations. Non-hams should also find this entertaining. Marty will also field questions about the ARRL, its Centennial celebration and its programs and services.

Each month the attendance at Choices Restaurant continues to grow. Last month there were twenty five members attending dinner. The members start arriving around five p.m. The restaurant is located at 15122 Inglewood Ave. Lawndale, Ca. The food is excellent and the prices are reasonable, so how about giving it a try.

The present question pool for the element 2 technician class license will expire on June 30th, 2014. The new question pool will be effective July 1, 2014. If you know of someone who wants to take the Technician test, the WARA testing team will conduct a testing session on Saturday June 28th @ 13:00hrs, 1:00 p.m. at the Walter Knott Educational Center, 7300 La Palma Ave. Buena Park, CA. For more information contact George Jacob N6VNI @ 562 544 7373.

Until the next time.

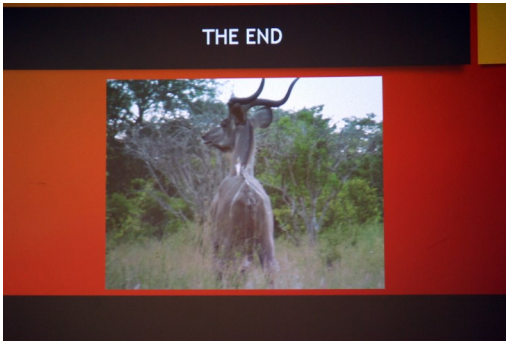
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New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf

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Editors Editorial

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From Here to Modernity

A 20th century ham joins the 21st century

When I began what I refer to as “My Long QRX,” I still had a tower at the top of a hill and antennas that would have been visible for miles around most of the compass but for the trees. In the shack was a Kenwood TS-830S feeding a homebrew 4-1000 linear. I had taken to CW as a novice and through the years remained a CW nut with a collection of keys and keyers. Packet radio was in its infancy, logs were all kept on paper, there were no WARC bands, the sunspot cycle was just barely starting to head downhill - and I not only had my family, but was also juggling duties with a couple of businesses while maintaining nine radio stations - leaving no time for ham radio.

Throughout that Long QRX I kept my license current and religiously unscrewed and rescrewed my callsign license plates to each new car, knowing that after retiring I’d pick up where I had left off.

A few years ago I did just that. The Pro II was certainly an improvement in technology over the old Kenwood, the triband Yagi worked pretty well and I dove right back into chasing DX on CW. I rejoined ham radio in the same way and with the same passion I had in my former life, headphones clamped to the sides of my head, aiming the antenna by looking at a world map, thrusting a closed fist joyously into the air in victory after working something I didn’t realize was no longer rare, scribbling contacts into an ARRL logbook and wondering if I should put up an antenna for the “new” WARC bands. In retrospect I should have at least kept up with my subscriptions to *QST* and *CQ*.

I didn’t know any LA area DX’ers when my QRX ended until I met K6HCJ on (of course) 20 CW. It was Marv who let me know that there were web sites where you could actually see what DX was on the air. And it was Marv who took me to my first SCDXC meeting.

OQRS? What a great idea! Waterfall display? PSK? QRZ.com? DSTAR? LoTW? In many ways I felt like a shipwrecked sailor whisked back into civilization after 35 years of isolation. But after a few years of immersion much of that has changed and I’m finally starting to catch up. Skip, Mark, Jonathan and to all the others since that first lunch with Marv, thank you for your guidance and help as I’m finally entering the modern age of ham radio.



ABOVE: No longer my grandfather’s ham radio

Tidbits

Tidbit: *noun* \ˈtɪd-, bɪt\

1: a choice morsel of food

2: a choice or pleasing bit (as of information)

Field Checking of QSL Cards - by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

With an exception for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

CQ AWARDS

CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and I can check cards.

If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ.

If like to contact me, call me at 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com

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The BIG PICTURE Of Expedition Operating And The Direct Relationship To Anti-Social Pileup Behavior describes the problems and also solutions to the dysfunctional behavior we unfortunately hear in DX & IOTA Pileups on the Amateur Radio bands these days. From K6VVA.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=svLlfrFA-1E

A great piece on ham radio done by Fox News:

<http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/>



Confessions of a Lemming

Harvey Laidman, W8DX

“Maaah, Puh-leeze,” I cried. “Everyone’s getting them.” Duck tail haircuts, that is. Here is what she said: “If everybody was lining up to jump off a cliff, would you jump, too? I was fourteen, so I had to give the concept some serious thought. After all, it was said by a grownup, and, everyone knows, they don’t know nothing.

All hams are lemmings, but not all lemmings are hams. In a DX pile-up, I seek to follow the most successful lemming, until become the most successful lemming, and hear all the other lemmings jump in line behind me. But this is harmless lemming-ing and it was fine, until I became a lemming-criminal.

In my sixty years of hamming, I had only received one Official Observer report. I was working at WADC in Akron, Ohio, and when we signed off on a Sunday night, I alligator-clipped my homebrew 6DQ5 transmitter to the feedline headed out to two 350 foot towers. My second harmonic was heard in Virginia. Today, I got my second OO report.

Seriously, I have to stop here and consider. Is this self-incrimination? I’m already going to ham-hell, I think, mostly for calling out of turn and excess enthusiasm applied to the “wrong VFO.” But this is serious stuff, an RF misdemeanor.

So, here I am, in my rocking chair on the back porch, watching the seagulls arrive from the West. Having emptied all the bins in Malibu, they make their final approach to the slop bucket behind Jerry’s deli. Their checkpoint is my antenna, where they catch sight of Jerry’s rear, and begin their descent. The gulls don’t care, it’s survival and a lot easier than pecking at a shark – matzo balls don’t bite back. As they glide, they glance back to see if they’re being followed. Luckily, today, the gefilte fish belongs to the intrepid few. It was the SSB WPX contest, and I am 75% a CW man. I really enjoy the brevity and snappiness of CW operation. My thrill is the contact. Once acknowledged, it’s over for me. So the WPX is kind of ideal. It’s enough for me to blow the dust off my microphone and vocalize a bit. But it does make me sleepy.

So I begin at the bottom of the twenty-meter ‘phone band. Like a seagull headed for lunch, I fly up the band giving a report to every loud station I can hear. Eventually, I reach the top of the band and CR3A. He is my number 5. I am his number 576. I glance at the dial of my radio and write “14349” in the log and spin the dial back to the beginning for another go. I have sealed my fate as an RF miscreant.

It’s all a matter of sidebands. At a “Carrier” frequency of 14349, my upper sideband slops over the edge, 14350 by 1.5 to 2.0 kilohertz, depending on how loudly I say: “Five-nine, zero-five.” I confess. I did it and I have only myself to blame.

After a while, I began to wonder about those 575 other lawbreakers who also worked CR3A, not to mention the head lemming himself. I have it on the best authority that CR3A absconded to ten meters and ran up a big score. My radio smartly refuses to transmit at 14350 or above, but it ignores that pesky upper sideband. As I sit here waiting my turn in the confessional, I can only pledge to write something to remind others that one must be aware of the proximity of the sideband to the band edge.

But who would listen?

And now, you must pardon me. I’m headed over to Jerry’s garbage bin to see what the seagulls are eating. I’m taking my microphone with me.



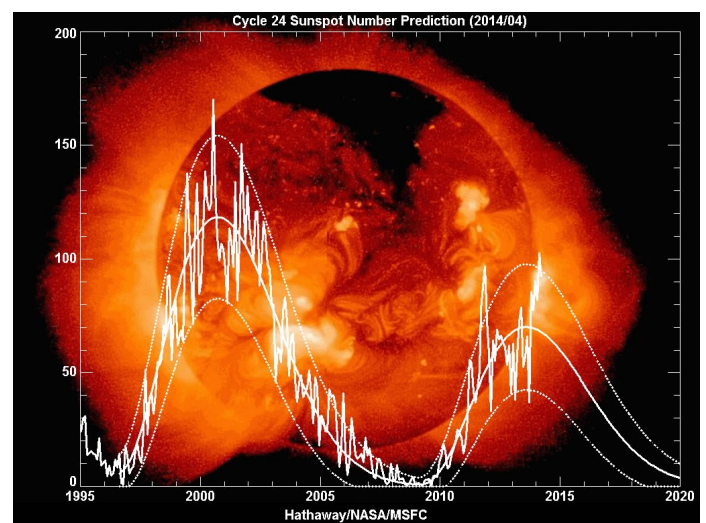
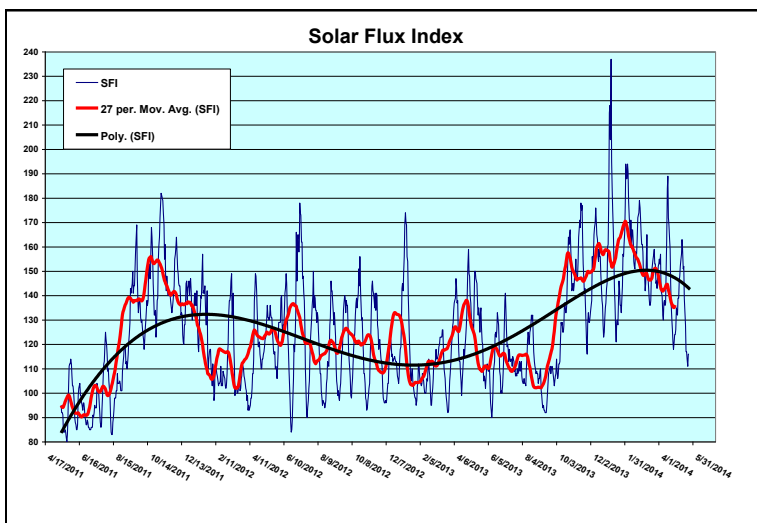
Letters to the Editor

Please email anything you want to say to the club membership to K6QU@SCDXC.org

Thanks!

CYCLE 24

It looks like the cycle is heading down to the minimum! Note the marked decrease in Solar Flux Index! It looks like our best propagation is behind us. Not to worry! There are ample opportunities and openings on the backside of the cycle. In fact often the conditions are disturbed yielding some interesting High Band openings. There is also Sporadic E openings that affect both 10 Meters and 6 Meters. Keep an eye out. So far this month there have been many good openings on 6. In fact the East Coast has already worked Europe and that is a good sign!



CrankIR (N6RV)

Well here it is! This is a full size CrankIR with the 80 Meter extension and the 9 foot base. Luckily no wind came up while I was taking the pictures. It looks like a great vacation / Field Day antenna!



Equipment for Sale

Please email information about any ham radio related equipment you would like to sell to K6QU@SCDXC.org. Include pictures if you can.

Thanks!

SCDXC Annual Picnic

Sunday June 01, 2014 at 11:00am plus or minus QRM

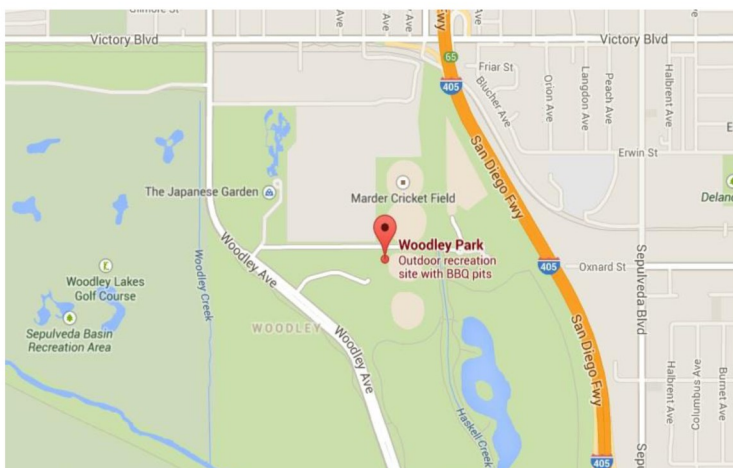


The SCDXC Picnic will be held Sunday June 01 at Woodley park in Van Nuys. The picnic is free to members and their families. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided by the club. We encourage everyone to bring side dishes, deserts etc. to share.

The picnic will be held at Woodley Park Grove 1, just north of the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant entrance. Look for our club signs and banners! Talk-in on W6AM/R 145.480Mhz PL 100.00hz.

From the south exit the 405 Fwy at Burbank, this is the first exit past the 101 Fwy. Turn left (West) onto Burbank travel about 3/4 of a mile to Woodley Ave. Turn Right at the stop light and go north about 3/4 of a mile. The entrance to the picnic area and parking lot will be on the right (East) side and is just north of the entrance to the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.

From the north exit the 405 Fwy at Burbank, Turn right (West) onto Burbank travel about 3/4 of a mile to Woodley Ave. Turn Right at the stop light and go north about 3/4 of a mile. The entrance to the picnic area and parking lot will be on the right (East) side and is just north of the entrance to the Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant.



Meet the Member: Jonathan Fox, KT6LA

Jonathan Fox was born on the “other” coast and grew up in Union, New Jersey. Unlike most SCDXC members, Jonathan was not interested in amateur radio as a kid. Instead, he was fascinated by television. While studying for an electronics degree at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, he got involved at the campus radio station. Although it was just a carrier current system that was only heard on campus, the interest in broadcasting had begun. After getting his Third Class Radio-Telephone license, a local FM radio station, WFME was looking for a part time board operator that could also do the news. Jonathan applied and got the job working on Wednesday nights and Saturday. At 36KW, the station covered parts of NY, NJ, and PA. Soon thereafter, he studied and received his First Class license with Radar Endorsement.



“Trying to get a television job in the NY market was tough without experience. A friend who had moved to Atlanta, GA invited me to share an apartment during the summer before graduation.” So during that spring break, Jonathan applied to all three network affiliates and got a job for that summer at WAGA-TV, the Atlanta CBS affiliate. Most of the time was spent as the engineer for the transmitters but he also had a couple of weeks doing camera work in the studio for their local news.

After graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering, he got a job with the CBS Television Network, Engineering and Development department in New York City. The commute was two trains and a subway ride into Manhattan, “but in most ways it was easier than time I’ve spent on the 405 lately.” The department was eventually involved in a Television City update project that would entail sending out some of the engineers for extended periods of time. After spending almost two years working at TV City and living in Marina del Rey on the company, he and his wife decided to stay in California.



In 2005, his wife Valerie, KI6KIN, was involved with the Agoura Hills CERT and they were looking for a few more ham radio operators for their team. “The classes were free, so I decided to do something for community service.” Within 10 months, Jonathan had his Extra class license. At work, Television City has a club station, K6CBS and in 2008 one of his co-workers introduced him to HF DXing. After making his first contact, a ham in Austria, he was hooked. At the bottom of the solar cycle, he worked 139 DXCC countries that year and got his DXCC and the Clipperton award for 2008, Rookie DXer.

Since then he spends his DXing time split between his CC&R home in Agoura Hills and CBS Television City where he retired after 40 years. Antennas at home are stealth: a SteppIR small vertical between a couple of trees and a home-made tilt up 40M vertical / 80M inverted L with elevated radials. Currently he needs 35 more contacts on 80M for his 5-band DXCC.

In retirement, Jonathan enjoys DXing, being a VE and sharing his experiences with other newbies. He is currently president of the Leisure Village Amateur Radio Club in Camarillo where they have a home used by his Mom. “The club station there, KE6SWL, needs some work and it is a challenge to improve the station. We are in the midst of planning to replace their verticals with a new 45 foot tower and a beam. It seems that there are always people that lost interest in the hobby or did not have homes that accommodated antennas. In their retirement, they are interested in getting back into the hobby and it’s a pleasure to introduce them to what’s new.”

Picture Postcards from Dayton from Skip, KJ6Y



This pic thanks to N6HC



CONTESTS

**John Schroeder, N6QQ,
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ARRL June VHF Contest - June 14-15

OK, dust off the 6 meter antenna - this is the start of the summer 6 meter opening's. Last year, worked over 300 stations on 6 meters.

ALL Asia DX Contest -- June 21-22

Not just the JA's - includes all of Asia

His Maj King of Spain Contest SSB -- June 28-29

Lots of EA's do operate in this contests.

ARRL Field Day - June 28-29

Not a Contest -- Which field site are you going to ??

Every club needs experienced operators (especially CW)

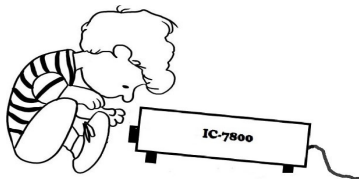
Need more contest info ?

Go to this site: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>



Get Schroeder!

LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

For the longest time everything froze to a stand still. There was very little DX and even fewer new ones. Suddenly within the last week and a half things have improved. John actually picked up six new ones! Dennis is following close behind and Bill fell asleep. He must be doing activities other than DXing! There has been an uptick in members signing into ClubLog. If you have not joined please do so! Look at the total entities worked by members, 260! Doesn't that pump you up. Get on the air this may be the last of this cycle and it looks like things will slow way down!

2014 Get Schroeder Standings					
Total Entities Worked by Members: 260					
Rank	Call	Entities	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
1	N6QQ	246	14	0	4
2	NS6C	244	16	2	1
3	N6RV	220	40	26	0
4	WB6BFG	212	48	34	0
5	K0OK	203	57	43	0
6	W6ENZ	185	75	61	0
7	W6DR	182	78	64	1
8	N6HY	174	86	72	1
9	AC6DX	171	89	75	0
10	N6VNI	153	107	93	0
11	AI6Z	150	110	96	0
12	WB6PSY	146	114	100	0
13	W8DX	142	118	104	0
14	N6GP	135	125	111	0
15	K6YUI	124	136	122	0
16	KR6C	122	138	124	0
17	W6QE	120	140	126	0
18	KT6LA	112	148	134	0
19	ZL3TE	110	150	136	0
20	K6FG	109	151	137	0
21	NK6A	98	162	148	0

SCDXC GET SCHRODER STANDINGS 2014															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs
1	N6QQ	5	30	0	116	103	206	180	197	158	197	5	246	1197	57
2	NS6C	0	26	0	50	64	80	71	85	115	100	1	244	592	47
3	N6RV	6	19	0	85	7	135	30	141	46	142	6	220	617	46
4	WB6BFG	1	7	0	11	31	68	83	62	128	110	3	212	504	7
5	K0OK	0	9	0	16	18	33	32	73	54	104	5	203	344	42
6	W6ENZ	0	15	0	42	29	55	88	43	78	95	3	185	448	40
7	W6DR	23	58	0	111	34	128	25	127	17	115	0	182	638	34
8	N6HY	10	37	0	68	38	54	38	52	67	87	1	174	452	48
9	AC6DX	0	2	0	18	8	14	16	22	53	155	2	171	290	7
10	N6VNI	1	23	0	10	9	48	20	60	19	97	1	153	288	25
11	AI6Z	2	4	0	9	17	25	14	16	14	102	0	150	203	21
12	WB6PSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	146	146	37
13	W8DX	1	22	0	34	28	55	26	26	28	55	0	142	275	57
14	N6GP	1	18	0	42	1	49	6	71	16	123	4	135	331	25
15	K6YUI	2	5	0	4	24	13	35	28	42	50	3	124	206	57
16	KR6C	1	1	0	2	9	50	18	44	18	54	0	122	197	36
17	W6QE	0	4	0	8	0	52	3	41	0	92	0	120	200	0
18	KT6LA	0	18	0	20	0	43	0	96	0	82	0	112	259	8
19	ZL3TE	0	4	0	22	28	63	31	59	24	34	0	110	265	10
20	K6FG	2	8	0	23	15	26	20	13	54	43	5	109	209	58
21	NK6A	0	0	0	18	1	45	3	69	1	82	0	98	219	33
22	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	79	35
23	K6DSW	1	0	0	22	0	42	4	17	10	51	1	75	148	1
24	W6SR	2	0	0	6	5	8	4	12	25	20	0	72	82	7
25	K6DDJ	0	2	0	5	0	24	0	32	0	63	0	69	126	47
26	N6PE	1	2	0	2	1	19	14	27	21	20	0	59	107	19
27	K7MY	0	0	0	3	1	16	4	41	5	35	0	58	105	49
28	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	56	37
29	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44	8	10	0	51	66	1
30	KM6HB	3	4	0	8	14	11	9	11	15	14	1	45	90	14
31	W6ZPL	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	15	1	23	0	40	51	23
32	N6DHZ	0	2	0	0	0	12	11	7	8	5	1	34	46	16
33	N6MXU	2	4	0	6	4	5	5	4	11	8	0	31	49	4
34	NQ6L	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	0	2	0	20	23	26
35	W6VX	2	3	0	3	2	5	2	6	5	5	0	15	33	28
36	K6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	12	14	7
37	N6WIN	2	3	0	4	0	7	0	7	0	6	0	10	29	24
38	W6MPB	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	10	12	35
39	W6IRD	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	10

To Date Entity Matrix

Standings Column Description	
Rank:	Position in the standings
Call:	If you do not know your call look for the one that seems familiar to you.
Count:	Number of DXCC entities worked this year.
Short:	Number of entities missed that others worked
-QQ:	Difference in count between Call and N6QQ
Unique:	Entities only worked by that member
Entity Matrix	
Green:	Worked by SCDXC Member
Yellow:	Not Worked

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH5K	OH0	P2	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/G	HB0	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	T19	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT6X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT6Z	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	ES/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	70	9Y	CE0Y	ES/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SVA	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

ClubLog Lifetime Standings

Here is the SCDXC DXCC Standings including deleted countries from ClubLog. We are going through the process of purging non-members from the SCDXC Club League on Club Log. The listing below shows all the members to date on our Club League. If you are on ClubLog and registered with SCDXC Club League and are a member showing up on the list in Clublog let us know. We are working from the current roster. If you are not on Club Log then get on and sign up for SCDXC Club League. You will then see your call in our standings!

SCDXC DXCC STANDINGS 2014															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Years
1	K6YUI	129	200	0	311	306	362	329	341	309	323	12	365	2622	57
2	W6SR	178	267	0	321	295	351	316	344	283	329	62	358	2746	47
3	K6FG	144	236	0	328	326	351	331	338	311	323	31	355	2719	58
4	N6RV	64	153	0	264	89	341	117	307	64	265	74	355	1738	46
5	W8DX	38	246	0	332	297	347	319	329	255	305	6	352	2474	57
6	N6QQ	55	117	0	268	221	342	272	304	213	261	7	351	2060	57
7	WB6PSY	1	26	0	20	0	217	0	159	0	345	0	349	768	37
8	W6IRD	1	10	0	29	1	331	57	81	28	101	1	348	640	45
9	W6VX	163	250	0	317	295	344	329	319	298	309	9	347	2633	35
10	KR6C	128	130	0	206	166	303	208	257	164	177	1	343	1740	36
11	N6HY	126	198	3	293	279	332	302	298	240	246	23	341	2340	48
12	W6ENZ	3	85	0	252	221	299	270	260	265	219	7	341	1881	40
13	KM6HB	7	133	1	188	105	290	177	276	176	237	13	335	1603	23
14	W6ZPL	3	106	0	165	10	296	159	248	113	195	0	332	1295	16
15	AI6Z	14	178	0	230	238	265	245	240	247	215	0	329	1872	21
16	N6PE	74	90	0	158	49	277	146	234	104	175	6	328	1313	49
17	K0OK	8	133	0	194	151	217	207	210	186	192	7	318	1505	42
18	N6MXU	24	34	0	126	44	255	106	191	51	168	3	318	1002	28
19	NS6C	11	119	0	216	181	290	234	229	211	180	6	317	1677	47
20	AC6DX	28	127	1	242	129	298	210	229	194	246	6	312	1710	7
21	W6DR	76	99	0	178	86	265	72	222	52	192	4	311	1246	34
22	N6WIN	25	121	0	210	139	263	195	231	132	196	1	310	1513	25
23	WB6BFG	21	77	0	143	173	286	257	263	216	182	10	306	1628	7
24	N6VNI	4	54	0	119	64	251	180	212	162	180	6	288	1232	25
25	N6GP	9	155	0	182	115	241	140	197	131	174	6	286	1350	25
26	N6DHZ	3	91	1	97	6	224	105	166	82	199	14	283	988	26
27	ZL3TE	20	55	0	199	139	239	123	206	94	166	0	280	1241	10
28	K6IRD	0	3	0	28	0	207	94	117	42	95	0	275	586	10
29	KT6LA	0	64	0	122	16	194	114	207	52	161	0	265	930	8
30	NK6A	0	5	0	17	11	153	8	134	2	50	0	253	380	33
31	K7MY	0	11	0	62	23	184	112	162	75	112	4	252	745	37
32	W6YOO	17	34	1	85	99	159	96	104	66	70	2	251	733	39
33	NQ6L	0	5	0	30	0	124	2	104	1	27	2	171	295	7
34	NT6X	9	12	0	126	7	125	6	101	3	36	1	169	426	5
35	K6DDJ	0	3	0	7	2	40	3	114	0	29	0	156	198	19
36	KD6HYN	0	1	0	21	0	75	4	57	0	65	0	148	223	20
37	KE6BUH	0	0	0	3	0	35	19	28	16	81	0	148	182	2
38	K7LA	1	5	1	13	0	70	32	93	27	37	0	137	279	14
39	K6NQY	0	1	0	6	0	61	31	56	25	35	2	127	217	5
40	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	1	115	116	1
41	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94	94	1
42	K6DSW	1	0	0	35	0	52	6	38	7	60	2	93	201	7
43	N6RRY	0	5	0	22	1	43	3	24	8	18	1	70	125	25
44	W6MPB	1	3	0	6	4	27	5	26	3	19	1	54	95	12

Upcoming Important DXpeditions and more

The **Aves Island YW0A** DXpedition, number 34 on the most wanted list, has been delayed too many times to count, so we'll just have to be patient. **FT4TA, Tromelin** will be activated by a group headed by F5UFX and is scheduled for October 30 to November 10, number 9 on the most wanted list.

<http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>.

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

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www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

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N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	
4K	Azerbaijan	June 20	June 25	N6GQ as 4K9Z	LoTW
5V	Togo	Sept 27	Oct 6	OK6DJ as 5V7DB, OK1FPS as 5V7PS, OK1FJC as 5V7ST	Home calls direct and bureau, OQRS
7Q7	Malawi	May 31	June 8	LA7GIA as &Q&GIA	QSL via home call
A3	Tonga	Aug 16	Aug 24	AC8W, K8AQM, KG8CO, KN8R, N8LJ, all bands, modes	
A5	Bhutan	Aug	Sept	JH7EQW as A52EQW	QSL via home call
D2SG	Angola	Now	Dec 31	MM0SSG	QSL via GM4FDM
FO0/A	Astral Isl	Oct	Oct	N7QT as TX5D, all bands, modes	QSL via home call, LoTW, direct and bureau
KH9	Wake Isl	Now	?	KJ6GHN/KH9	
S0	W. Sahara	Now			EA2JG
SV5	Dodecanese	July 1	July 7	By OK6DJ as SV5/OK6DJ from Rhodes (EU-001) HF holiday	QSL OK via Bureau or direct
ZA	Albania	June 5	June 15	By ON4ANN as ZA/ON4ANN, ON4ACP ON4CAU ON4CCV	80-6m; SSB PSK RTTY
YW0A	Aves Island	June?	June?	http://avesisland.info/index.php/en	QSL VIA EB7DX, OQRS
VQ9XR	Diego Garcia	TBA	TBA	N7XR will be making two 3 week trips, the second operation with N6MZ. Scheduling to be announced.	QSL via NN1N
XX	Macau	Oct 22	Nov 1	A group of EA ops	EB7DX
ZC4	UK Base	Now	August	AG6IP as ZC4MIS	AG6IP

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

This month we had four updates to the standings. The counts are steadily rising and this will be a banner year. Are your numbers in? Thanks to all who contributed. As you can see the posting on the web-site is gone. Soon the hyperlink to the application will be gone. This means I will no longer receive emails with your updates. However you can join ClubLog to keep your standings current and email me directly with your updates. Remember if you register in ClubLog you also have to join the SCDXC Club League as well so your standings are visible in that listing!

Call	DXCC	WAZ
K6G XO	355 / 340	369 / 197
N6GP	308 / 303	
WB6PJC	155 / 155	
K6DDJ	152 / 152	

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in **tan** are at the top of the current honor roll.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:
<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C//5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A	360 / 200	M/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	277 / 200	M/P/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6G XO	369 / 197	M
SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	315 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	308 / 188	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
N6DHZ	234 / 161	P
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	85 / 65	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	36 / 36	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	367 / 340
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6G XO	355 / 340
N6RV	355 / 339
K2PLF	354 / 340
W8DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
WA6UG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
WB6PSY	348 / 337
K6ND	347 / 340
EU7A	347 / 339
W6QM	347 / 337
W6ENZ	347 / 338
AI6Z	347 / 335
N6HC	345 / 337
K6LD	344 / 338
KR6C	343 / 338
W6DCK	342 / 336
K6UNR	341 / 337
KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
N6OU	338 / 330
N6HY	333 / 329
K2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
KM6HB	332 / 327
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6FL	318 / 305
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	310 / 308
K6JW	309 / 304
N6GP	308 / 303
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
WD6L	295 / 295
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	292 / 288
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6DR	282 / 278
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K6DJ	274 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6DOE	218 / 216
W6WVW	206 / 204
K6LX	204 / 204
WA6BOB	202 / 198
N6HE	192 / 185
N6RI	189 / 180
WB6PJC	155 / 155
W6EA	152 / 152
K6DDJ	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6DJ	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K6OGO	142 / 142
K7LA	136 / 136
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	109 / 109
N6RRY	74 / 74
NZ6L	27 / 27

* Six Meters Only

June Birthdays!

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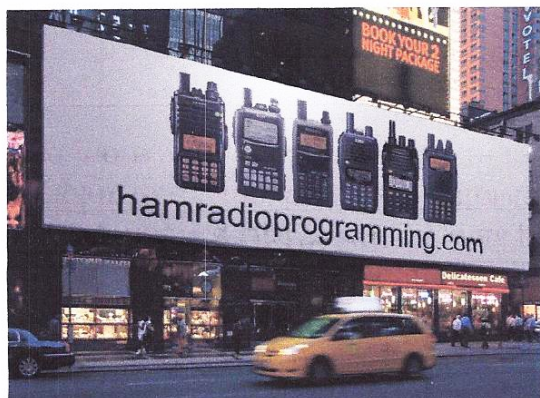
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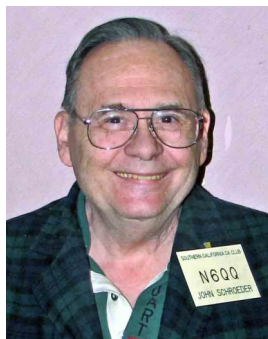
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